

The Worship of God

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning
January 31, 2010
Fourth Sunday in Epiphany

PRELUDE ASH GROVE
"The Master Has Called Us"

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP arr. Larson
"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

INVOCATION

DECLARATION Psalm 71:1,5,6
In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

HYMN NO. 27 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
"All Creatures of Our God and King"
"Make a joyful noise unto God." Psalm 66:1 KJV

TESTIMONY Ellen McClay

HEARING THE WORD 1Corinthians 13:1-13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 423 GIFT OF LOVE
"Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire"
"If I speak ... but have not love, I am only a ... clanging cymbal." 1 Cor. 13:1
NIV

OFFERTORY WORDS Ephesians 5:1-2
Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us; and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

RECEIVING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY
(Please sign registry and pass to next person)

OFFERTORY John M. Rasley
"The Quiet Place"

DOXOLOGY NO. 253 OLD 100TH

ANTHEM arr. J.B. LeDoux
"The Morning Trumpet"

GOSPEL LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON The Pastor
"Live on Purpose"

HYMN HERE I AM, LORD
"Here I Am Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

RECEIVING MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE AUSTRIAN HYMN
"We Are Called to Be God's People"

*Assistive listening devices are available.
See an usher for assistance.*

The flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God.

Ushers Today: Jimmy Jung, Lloyd Hedgepeth, Glenn Hood, Frank Neville, Siu-Ki Wong

Deacons of the Month for February:
Alice Thomas, Steve DeVane

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Kathy Lopez, Gary Thomas
Family and Friends: Cinder Gilchrist (*BJ Hospital*); Marlyn Sterns (*Anita & Ofe's brother-in-law*); Ruth Gregory (*Cindy Avrette's aunt*); Mrs. Arch Petit (*Harriet Whiteman's mother*); Carrie Lee Johnson (*teacher at HCHS*) and Abigail Johnson (*infant daughter*); Agatha McLamb (*Ron McLamb's mother*); Lynn Boyle (*Beverley Howard's friend*); Diane Lanier (*Lisa Powell's sister-in-law*); Joan Lipsitz (*Susan Morrow's father's wife*); Virgilio Medel, CA (*Anita & Ofe's brother*); Rachel Casteli (*Susan Crooks' friend's daughter*); Steve & Joanna Donahue and family (*Ofe Hoyle's friends*)
Homebound: Jo Gilliland, Dwight Gregory, David Brown, Elsie Gamerdinger, Allison Jones, Anne Moore, Etta Stokes, Jill Upshaw, Irene Maness Williamson.

Note of thanks: Ron and Cathy McLamb and family would like to express their deep gratitude for all the prayers, cards, and visits during the sickness and death of Cathy's father.

Congratulations to Ben and Carmen Thomas on the birth of a baby girl, Anna Gray, on January 22, 2010. Oliver and Evan are the proud big brothers. Grandparents are Gary and Alice Thomas.

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who are friendless and wish friendship, to all who pray, to all who do not but should, to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will, this church opens the door and in the name of Jesus bids you welcome.

Today's gift-centered ministry luncheon has been postponed.

Youth Group today in the Family Life Center:
Middle School: 5:30 High School: 6:30

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL:

TUESDAY: OPEN DEACON'S MEETING 7 pm

WEDNESDAY: Nurture & Nourishment

Menu: Barbeque chicken, boiled potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies

5:00 - 6:00 Children's Choirs

6:00 - 6:30 Dinner Served

6:30 - 7:30 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth, Adults

7:30 - 8:45 Chancel choir rehearsal

***Wednesday night dinner reservations** required by noon on Tuesday by one of the following methods:

- Fill out a blue pew slip and place in the offering plate.
- Call or email the church office
- Reserve online at <http://www.memorialbaptistchurch.net> in the "Online forms" section. To cancel a reservation, call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

Wednesday Adult Study: Bert Wallace, Campbell University Associate Professor of Theatre Arts, will be our guest speaker, discussing "*Screwtape Letters*," a Christian apologetics novel written by well-known author, C.S. Lewis. It will be presented as a drama at Memorial by CU's Department of Theatre Arts: Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20; and Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 25-27.

The **2010 Flower Chart** has been posted on the bulletin board and you are invited to sign-up to place flowers on the altar in honor of, or in memory of a loved one.

Special Offering for Haiti Disaster Relief: If you would like to contribute to relief efforts in Haiti through CBF, you may do so by making checks payable to Memorial Baptist Church and write "Haiti" on the memo line.

February:

- 8 Sr. Adult Committee meeting - 3 pm
- 10 N&N: "Fun-do and Fondue" - come play games and enjoy fondue desserts. Fondue pots needed!
- 17 Ash Wednesday Service: 6:30 pm
- 19-20 CU presents "Screwtape Letters"
- 24 N&N: "Faith & Film" led by Cameron Jorgenson
- 25-27 CU presents "Screwtape Letters"
- 28 CONSECRATION SUNDAY



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